UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT TACOMA

DAVID MUNGAI NJENGA.

Plaintiff,

v.

WARDEN NW DETENTION CENTER, et al..

Defendants.

Case No. C08-5679 RJB/KLS ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

On November 11, 2008, Plaintiff David Mungai Njenga, a detainee at the Northwest Detention Center, filed a proposed petition for civil rights violation. Dkt. # 1. Mr. Njenga failed to pay the Court's filing fee of \$350.00 or submit an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. On November 17, 2008, the Court Clerk wrote to Mr. Njenga advising him that he must either pay the \$350.00 filing fee or submit an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Dkt. # 2. Mr. Njenga was given until December 17, 2008 to comply. Mr. Njenga has neither paid the fee nor submitted an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Accordingly, the Court **ORDERS** the following:

(1) Mr. Njenga may either pay the full \$350.00 court filing fee or if he cannot do so, he may submit a file a proper application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, which shall include a written consent required by Local Rule CR 3(b), no later than March 6, 2009. Failure to either pay the filing fee or submit an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* by the above date shall be deemed a failure to properly prosecute this matter and the Court will recommend dismissal of this matter.

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(2) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to Plaintiff, along with the appropriate forms.

DATED this <u>5th</u> day of February, 2009.

Karen L. Strombom

United States Magistrate Judge